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Application No.: 10/552,178

Group: 1642

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For: METHOD OF DEFINING THE DIFFERENTIATION GRADE OF TUMOR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	15	MINUS	* 20	0	X \$26	\$		X \$52	\$ 0
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 4	0	X \$110	\$		X \$220	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$195	\$		+ \$390	\$
					TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 0	

\* not fewer than 20  
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			Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed	
57	100		X \$135	\$[ ]	X \$270	\$0	100 Sheets

Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated May 1, 2009, for 2 months from June 1, 2009 to August 1, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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Respectfully submitted,

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